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LEADER PRAISES “INCREDIBLE ACHIEVEMENT”



THE leader of Basingstoke's Labour group has claimed a “revolution” is taking place.

Over 200 new members have joined the area's Labour branch since May's elections – which saw the party win just three of the 21 seats on offer on Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council. This poor showing was also reflected nation-wide, with MPs Andy Burnham, Jeremy

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Corbyn, Liz Kendall and Yvette Cooper currently battling it out to be the party's next leader after Ed Miliband's resignation.

But while the focus for many will inevitably be on the leadership vote, which began on Saturday, South Ham councillor Gary Watts highlighted the “incredible” strides made in the borough.

“There's a bit of a revolution going on at this party at the moment, and that's shown with the rise in new members since the election,” said Cllr Watts.

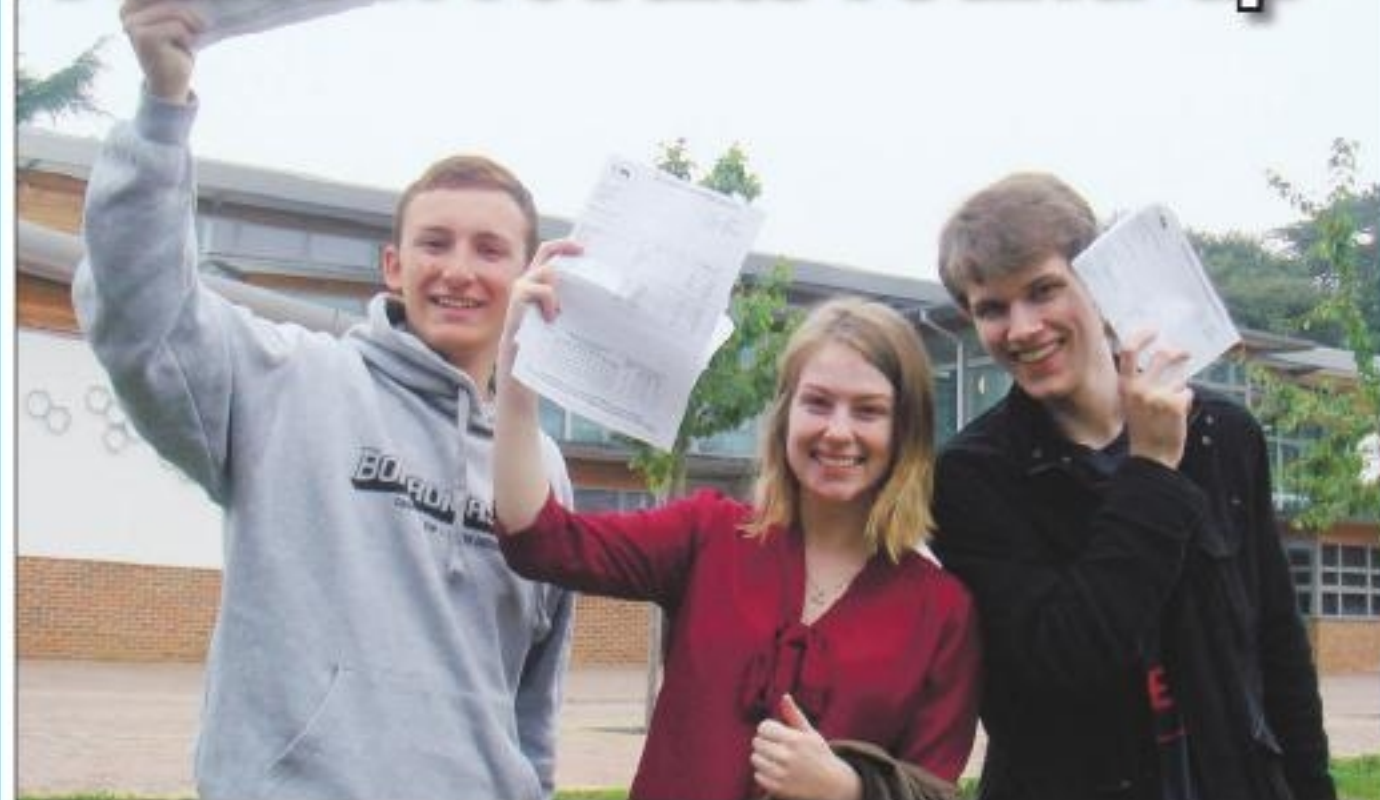
“To attract 200 more people in such a short space of time is an incredible achievement.”

“I've been involved with this party for 30 years, and I've never seen anything like this.”

The Basingstoke Labour leader admitted that this increase was probably down to the appeal of Islington North MP Mr Corbyn, although he warned against the party voting in the left-wing candidate.

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A-Level results round-up



STUDENTS descended on Basingstoke's college on Thursday to pick up A-Level results.

Hundreds of pupils from Queen Mary's College found out if they got the grades to map out their

future, including (from left) Tom Child, Holly Lock and Peter Marshall. See page five for full story.

• Leader of the Basingstoke Labour group Gary Watts



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Rooksdown teen cancer survivor sails the Solent

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WHEN compared to the challenges faced by the average 16-year-old, it's fair to say that Jonathan Cowdrey has had to put up with a lot more than most during his life.

From having to receive a liver transplant aged just eight months old, to then being diagnosed with and beating bowel cancer just a couple of years later, the Basingstoke teenager has overcome all of the tests sent his way.

Jonathan finished his treatment for post-transplant lymphoproliferative disease in 2003, but his daily round of anti-rejection drugs for his condition has ensured that he has not been able to have the same childhood as many.

But the Aldworth School pupil last month took a big step towards rebuilding his confidence around others as part of a team that sailed around the Solent on the south coast with the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust.

The teenager's involvement in the four-day yacht adventure from Monday, July 27 to Thursday, July 30 was the first time he became involved with the charity, but he admitted it had left a big impression on him.

"Before the trip I was nervous about meeting new people but it was not as scary as I thought," he said.

"It was just beautiful and was definitely one of the best weeks of my life."

Despite the limitations caused from being born with liver disease biliary atresia, the Rooksdown youngster has never let his condition stop him from doing anything, as he showed by picking up numerous medals in the British Transplant Games when he was younger.

And Jonathan was keen to ensure that July's race wasn't his last time on a boat.

He said: "My highlight has been sleeping under the stars. I really want to come back and become a skipper."

"There is so much fun to be had here."

The Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust was launched in 2003 by the former world record holding sailor with the aim of using sailing as a way to positively impact the lives of young people recovering from cancer.

Dame Ellen said: "Everything we do is about building confidence, self-esteem and having fun together. The mental and social fall-out from cancer can be just as devastating as the physical illness."



• Jonathan Cowdrey linked up with the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust for the first time last month



• Cllr Watts backed Shadow Home Secretary Yvette Cooper to be the next party leader

Basingstoke's Labour group backs Cooper

• From front page

Cllr Watts said: "Lots of people are drawn to him, but his policies would be bad for the party."

"It'd set the party back 30 years if he got in - he's got so much baggage it's unbelievable."

Around 50 Basingstoke members voted in favour of putting their support behind Ms Cooper during a local party meeting at Carnival Hall in Council Road on July 29.

And Cllr Watts agreed that the Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford MP would be his preferred choice for party leader too.

"We've never had a female leader before, and so I think that would be good for the party," he added.

"In my opinion, she's the most credible of the candidates standing and has the best vision for the future."

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Speed campaign

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire Constabulary officers will join other police forces across Europe taking part in speed enforcement operations this week.

Police will be closely checking drivers' speed until Sunday and punishing those who exceed the limit as part of an international initiative.

The crackdown is part of European Traffic Police Network's campaign to reinforce laws for motorists.

Hampshire Constabulary's roads policing unit sergeant, Rob Heard, said: "Roads policing officers are on regular patrols across both our counties to catch offenders breaking speed limits and putting lives in danger."

Half marathon

BASINGSTOKE: Runners are being urged to sign up for the upcoming fifth annual Basingstoke Half Marathon.

With entries flooding in already for the race on Sunday, October 4, those wanting to get involved will have to put their best foot forward early to secure a spot.

The 13-mile course is set to start from Hackwood Road adjacent to the War Memorial Park and travel past the town centre and through Cliddesden and Farleigh Wallop.

Runners can help prepare for the big day by attending a free runners seminar organised by Reactivate Physiotherapy at Beechdown Health Club on Tuesday, September 8.

For more information visit www.basingstokehalfmarathon.com.

Special meeting

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: An unscheduled full meeting of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is set to take place at the start of next month.

The council will meet to discuss the proposed creation of a Hampshire combined authority and the devolution of powers down from government.

The meeting will take place at 6.30pm on Tuesday, September 1 at the council's civic offices in London Road.

The debate by councillors comes ahead of the government's deadline for submission of the proposals three days later.

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Public set to join police on patrol

HAMPSHIRE Constabulary has this week launched a scheme to increase the public's confidence and trust in its officers.

Residents from across the county will now be able to apply to go out on patrol with police officers in an attempt to improve relations with the community they serve.

The move is part of the Home Office's Best Use of Stop and Search project, which has been created to ensure that police do not abuse their powers to randomly check civilians.

But while noting that those residents involved may witness a stop and search during their time with officers, Hampshire Constabulary's head of local policing insisted that this was not the sole purpose of the exercise.

Assistant chief constable Sara Glen said: "This scheme gives us a real opportunity for anyone interested in understanding the role of a police officer to go out on patrol and get a first hand insight into the challenges officers face."

"Although it has been set up as part of the Home Office Best Use of Stop and Search scheme, we see it offering something much broader than just seeing the use of these powers as there is no guarantee they will be used by officers while out on patrol."

"We police with the consent

By **Christian Wilson**

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of the public we serve and the community's view of this tactic is really important to us."

The scheme, which was launched on Monday, is aimed at adults, but district commanders can allow someone 13 or over to attend as long as the child's parents provide consent.

And police are hoping that by signing up to the exercise, residents from across the county could yet be inspired to become more involved with policing in the community themselves.

"We are committed in Hampshire to ensuring we have an external perspective and community scrutiny of our policing tactics," added ACC Glen.

"We hope it will give a much wider understanding of the role of a police officer."

"And for those interested in learning more about policing in the community, it will demonstrate first hand that we do not take our powers lightly and that the communities of Hampshire can have trust and confidence in their local officers."

Anyone interested in participating should email their interest and a copy of their ID to street.powers@hampshire.pnn.police.uk.



Residents can now apply to join Hampshire Constabulary officers on patrol

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Fireworks

ROOKSDOWN: An annual fireworks display in Rooksdown will not take place this year due to safety fears.

Rooksdown Parish Council, who run the event each November, has chosen to cancel the popular show after work began redeveloping the usual venue in Rooksdown Park.

The announcement comes just weeks after Basingstoke and Deane Mayor Cllr Anne Court chose to do away with the annual Mayor's Fireworks in War Memorial Park due to falling attendances at the event.

Dog show

BASINGSTOKE: Over 500 dog owners attempted to prove that they had the best canine at a charity dog show earlier this month.

Dogs of all different breeds, colours, shapes and sizes competed for a range of different titles at the show in Basingstoke Memorial Park, which was organised by Basingstoke and District Dog Training Club.

The event took place on Sunday, August 2, with all the money raised going to brain tumour charity Ollie Young Foundation and Southern Lurch Rescue, which focuses on rehoming dogs.

GCSE results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Students from across the district will pick up their GCSE results tomorrow morning.

Secondary schools will open their doors to allow pupils to come and collect their results.

Basingstoke cyclist killed in A31 collision

A 29-YEAR-OLD man has been arrested on suspicion of causing the death of a Basingstoke cyclist by dangerous driving.

Lee Martin was fatally hit by a white Ford Transit van while riding his bike close to the A31 junction near Bentley last Wednesday evening.

The 48-year-old was immediately rushed to hospital with life-threatening injuries following the collision at around 7.30pm, but was later pronounced dead by medical staff.

Mr Martin's family have since been notified.

The driver of the van, who is from Alton, was not injured during the crash, and has been bailed until Friday, December 18, pending further enquiries.

Hampshire Constabulary has appealed for anyone who witnessed the collision, or was close to the A31

junction with Station Road at the time of the incident to come forward to aid them with their investigations.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Serious Collision Investigation Unit (SCIU) at Eastleigh police station by phoning 101 and quoting Operation Realm.

Alternatively, independent charity Crimestoppers can also be called anonymously on 0800 555 11.

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Students flying high after exam results day

IT is one of the most stressful days teenagers go through.

A-Level results day – hopes and dreams seem to hinge on the mercy of a few figures on an A4 piece of paper.

But last Thursday hundreds of students from a Basingstoke college took on the landmark moment and passed with flying colours.

Queen Mary's College (QMC) achieved a 98 per cent overall pass rate from the 2,000 entries it received, while 41 per cent of its pupils opened their results to find A* to B grades.

Despite the total rate narrowly

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dropping compared to the previous year, college principal Ali Foss admitted to being "thrilled" with the results.

She said: "It's been incredibly nerve-wracking for everyone – including the teachers."

"But everyone has the grades that they need and it's fantastic to see them all so happy."

"In the press there's a lot of negativity about young people, but our kids have given a good

account of themselves, and we're very proud of them."

"This is the best day of the year for me, and is undoubtedly the highlight of this job."

But while most students opened their results envelopes on the steps of the college in Cliddesden Road, QMC's Kieran Hughes opted to open his while battling 110mph winds at indoor skydiving centre Airkix.

"I got EEB, which is better than I was expecting, so I'm pleased," said Kieran.

"I just did it because it is different, and a bit more interesting. "Who else can say they've

opened their results while they were flying?"

Another person who exceeded his own expectations was 18-year-old Adi Shrestha, who picked up three A's, and will now study pharmacy at the University of Reading.

He said: "I got a C last year, so I knew I needed to pull my socks up this year, and thankfully I have."

"I wrote myself a note after each exam telling myself how well I'd done in the test to keep me motivated, so I'm delighted with my results."

Hatch Warren student Holly

Lock, 18, will also get to fulfil a childhood dream and study law at the University of the West of England in Bristol with ACC.

"I've always wanted to study law and become a barrister, and now I can, I just can't wait," she said.

"A couple of times I thought I couldn't do it, but my friends and the teachers got me through."

Peter Marshall, 18, from Chineham, got ABC and is off to Royal Holloway University of London to read politics.

He said: "Revision was so hard, but it has all paid off, so I'm over the moon."



• Adi Shrestha (far left)



• Charlotte Jelley (left) and Sian Barton



• Kieran Hughes

News Bites

Exam results

HAMPSHIRE: The overall A-Level pass rate for Hampshire has marginally improved on last year to 99 per cent, while 24 per cent of grades were A* or A across the county.

A total of 91 per cent of post-16 students also achieved the Level 3 standard, with either two or more A*-E grades at A-Level, or a vocational equivalent.

Hampshire County Council's executive for education Cllr Peter Edgar said: "Provisional results suggest we can applaud another excellent year."

GCSE advice

BASINGSTOKE: Tutors from Hampshire-based charity Enham Trust will be at Basingstoke's Discovery Centre to offer advice to young students following their GCSE exam results this week.

Teenagers will pick up their results tomorrow.

The Skills2Achieve drop-in clinics take place at the centre from 10am until 4pm on Friday.

The sessions will give education and careers advice.

Clean hospital

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT) scored highly for the quality of its food and cleanliness in a public survey.

HHFT's Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital, Andover War Memorial Hospital and Royal Hampshire County Hospital picked up a score of 97.96 per cent for cleanliness and 87.45 per cent for food – an improvement on last year.

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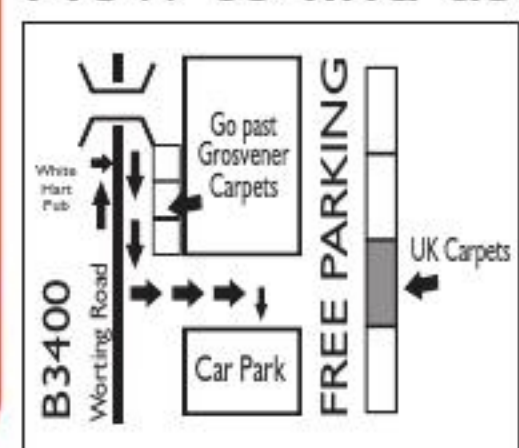


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81-year-old driver killed after Hook car crash

AN 81-year-old man has died after his car collided with a barrier on the A287 in Hook on Saturday morning.

The driver was travelling north just after 7.40am when his black BMW 730 crossed the grass central reservation and crashed into a wall alongside the opposite carriageway, south of junction 5 of the M3.

He was taken to Frimley Hospital in Surrey in a critical condition before being pronounced dead shortly after.

Hampshire Constabulary has as yet not revealed his identity, although he is believed to have been from Sussex.

No other vehicles were involved in the incident, and nobody else was hurt.

Police are now appealing for any other drivers who witnessed the single-vehicle collision or who were in the vicinity at the time of the crash to come forward in order to help them with their investigation.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact PC Michael Nol from the Roads Policing Unit at Whitchurch on 101, quoting 44150282335, or by contacting charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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Skydivers take charity mission to new height

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A FUNDRAISING foursome from a Basingstoke shopping centre each took a leap of faith in the name of charity last week.

The group of staff from Festival Place flung themselves from a plane around 10,000 feet above the ground during a sponsored skydive.

A total of £1,300 has been raised

from the jump so far, with all of the proceeds raised set to go to Festival Place's chosen charity The Ark Cancer Centre.

Guest host manager Sarah Killingback, support services worker Ieva Bajorinaite, car park supervisor Sean Taylor and support services manager Jo Lush all took part in the dive at Old Sarum Airfield in Salisbury on Monday, August 10.

"It was an amazing experience and doing it for charity made it so much more worthwhile," Ms Killingback said.

"It has given us all such a buzz! A couple of us were very nervous beforehand, but now we just want to do it again."

The Ark Cancer Centre Charity is a Basingstoke-based organisation tasked with raising funds to build a cancer centre in North Hampshire.

Patients in desperate need of radiotherapy currently have to travel to Southampton or Guildford for treatment.

Director of fundraising and communications Mark Jones said: "The team at The Ark

Cancer Centre Charity are very grateful to Sean, Sarah, Ieva and Jo for their daredevil fundraising feat. We are delighted that they had a thrilling and memorable experience, and with the support of their sponsors, they have given a big boost to the charity.

"The team at Festival Place is providing great support for the charity, and this latest contribution has clearly taken the fundraising to new heights."

For more information or to donate visit www.justgiving.com/FestivalPlaceSkydive1.



• Support services worker Ieva Bajorinaite during her jump



• Skydiving foursome (from left) Sarah Killingback, Jo Lush, Sean Taylor and Ieva Bajorinaite

News Bites

Dogs killed in fire

OLD BASING: Two springer spaniels died of smoke inhalation after a fire at a mobile home in Old Basing last week.

Firefighters from Basingstoke Fire Station spent around 30 minutes performing CPR and oxygen therapy on the dogs, but were unable to revive them.

The blaze at the temporary address in Newnham Lane had been extinguished when the squad arrived.

They were alerted by residents at 6am on Friday morning.

The property suffered smoke damage during the fire, but nobody else was injured.

Odiham houses

ODIHAM: Plans to build a total of 35 new homes in Odiham have been given the green light.

The site can now be built on the east side of Odiham on land at Farnham Road after being narrowly approved by Hart District Council during a full council meeting on Thursday, July 30.

The application by construction company Wates Developments was put through by 16 votes to 11, with some councillors objecting due to the belief that Hart had enough available land to build on elsewhere.

Open evening

BASINGSTOKE: A special open evening next Wednesday will offer Basingstoke residents free house-buying advice.

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Nightclub to bookies changeover refused

BASINGSTOKE'S council turned down plans to convert part of a Top of Town nightclub into a bookies last week.

The two-floor site in Winchester Street has remained unused since occupants Stardust bar closed its doors over two years ago in mysterious circumstances.

But in a development control committee meeting of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on Wednesday, councillors opted against plans to change the bottom floor into a William Hill betting shop.

The application prompted 17 letters of objection from the public, with Oakley and North Waltham councillor Diane Tay-

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lor claiming a sixth betting shop in Top of Town would damage the area's image.

"For me, nothing gives a more negative impression of a town than having a lot of betting shops in the street," she said.

"I categorically cannot support this and I think we should take this opportunity to take control to help the vision for the Top of Town come into being by refusing this."

Portfolio holder for the Town Centre Programme Cllr Terri Reid, felt the plans would dam-

age the programme's mission to make the area more vibrant and appealing to shoppers.

The council's deputy leader said: "This would be completely contrary to the Top of Town masterplan, and would do nothing to help or enhance the area whatsoever."

"I can't guarantee that the site will be filled soon, but, while it might sound like heresy, I would rather it remained empty than become yet another betting shop, which undermines the whole spirit of the centre."

Hannah Fortune of Nathaniel Litchfield and Partners, speaking on behalf of William Hill, said: "We consider it will enhance the vitality and viability of the town centre by increasing footfall to the area."

"In our opinion, bringing this site back into use will only help."

The proposal was rejected despite being recommended for approval by planning officers ahead of the meeting.

Basingstoke councillor Sven Godesen added: "I'm rather disappointed that the officers don't appear to have attached as much importance to the Top of Town masterplan as one might have hoped in the context of this particular application."

Councillor's Corner

Councillor Paul Harvey
Labour Councillor for Norden



'One law for everyone'

THE announcement that residents in Upton Grey are now proposing to self-fund a local police officer is very concerning.

Hampshire police have been subjected to savage cuts, over £55million, in recent years and we will have lost nearly 1,000 police officers in Hampshire by 2017, hundreds have been cut already.

It is unbelievable that the government think so little of maintaining law and order on our streets that they would allow the situation to get so bad that a village would seek to pay for their own bobby!

We police by consent in the UK. We have the rule of law which is maintained independently and supposedly everyone is equal in the eyes of the law.

So when a community decides to buy their own police officer

that equality of law and order for all is broken.

This is a very slippery slope to be on, one where those that have the money can buy their own law and order over communities that cannot.

The Police Federation in Hampshire agrees: "If the community is able to fund their own policing, it will create a two-tier system. Some communities are more wealthy than others, so that would mean those who are able to afford it would have a better service. We can't allow that to happen because it would be fundamentally against the policy of policing."

We need equal policing, paid for by the state such that there is no question of integrity or question over equal justice for all.

This is just another example of the Tories ripping the heart out of public services.

News Bites

Housing granted

WHITCHURCH: Plans to redevelop a recycling yard in Whitchurch into 30 homes and 1,156sqm of office space have been approved by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

The buildings at the site in Hurstbourne Station can now be demolished after the project was approved at a development control meeting last Wednesday.

Committee member councillor Diane Taylor said: "It's just ghastly right now and anything is better than that."

Photo display

BASINGSTOKE: A new free photography exhibition opens this month at Basingstoke Discovery Centre.

"Capturing Beauty in the Mundane and Glorious" will feature over 40 photos taken by members of Basingstoke Camera Club of landscapes and wildlife.

It opens on Saturday, August 29 to Saturday, September 5.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced winners of its latest lottery from Friday, August 14.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 61483 of Basingstoke, and ticket 72547 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Basingstoke ticket 49606, and Basingstoke ticket 25154 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to tickets 07985, 12618, 15963, 27191, 31300, 40225, 49414, 51603, 65575, 67955, 72885, 76858, 77422, 83365, 83980 and 87429.



• Basingstoke and Deane councillors Diane Taylor (left) and Terri Reid spoke out against the plans



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Village show

OAKLEY: Hundreds of people attended the annual Oakley Village Show this month on one of the hottest days of the year so far.

The Basingstoke Silver Band, Knickerbocker Glory Appalachian Dance Team, Basingstoke Male Voice Choir and children's entertainer Giddy wizard all entertained the crowd on Saturday, August 8.

Those in attendance at Oakley Junior School in Oakley Lane were also able to try their hand at mini golf during the day.

Free roast

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke holidaymakers are being offered the chance to sample the best of British food when they return from their travels as part of an unusual giveaway.

Residents who send a postcard back home to their local Toby Carvery restaurant in Winchester Road will be rewarded with a free roast dinner on their return to the UK.

Great South Run

HAMPSHIRE: Diabetes UK is appealing for keen runners from Hampshire to take on a new challenge and sign up to The Great South Run in Portsmouth to raise funds for the charity in October.

The 10-mile road running event will take place on Sunday, October 25 and loops around from Clarence Esplanade in Southsea, going through some of the most iconic sights such as the historic dockyard and Portsmouth Cathedral.

Council backs new Chineham store

By Christian Wilson

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AROUND 80 new jobs will be created in Basingstoke when a new superstore opens in Chineham later this year.

Retail chain The Range is expected to move into a new store at Gastons Wood Industrial Estate in November.

The shop is due to include an outdoor garden centre and café at the site on the A33 Reading Road, near Chineham Business Park – paving the way for numerous full-time and part-time employment opportunities in the process.

Borough councillor Paul Miller of Chineham ward welcomed the news with open arms and backed the new store to encourage more economic growth for the area.

Cllr Miller said: "I have no problem with this at all and it is exactly the kind of news that I want to hear."

"It's absolutely a great thing for Chineham and will hopefully encourage more people to come and shop there."

"Chineham Business Park has been labelled a jewel in Basingstoke's crown in the past, which

I would completely agree with, and I don't think for one second that the arrival of The Range will negatively impact that."

The franchise has over 100 stores nationwide and offers a wide range of products across a number of departments including DIY, arts and crafts, furniture and homewares.

Owner Chris Dawson said: "Basingstoke comes at an exciting time of expansion for the company and I am sure that the new store will help the company to continue to grow at a rapid rate."

"The continued success of The Range is down to the staff we employ; we are very pleased to be creating a number of jobs in the area and look forward to inviting potential employees to join the team."

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's leader Clive Sanders said: "It is great news that yet another popular retail company has chosen Basingstoke, creating more jobs for the area and providing even more shopping choice for people in the borough."

• Cllr Paul Miller praised the impact the new store will have on the community



World's best wildlife photos on show

A WORLD-FAMOUS photography exhibition opened at a Top of Town museum at the weekend.

The Wildlife Photographer of the Year display will feature at the Willis Museum until the end of October, on loan from the Natural History Museum.

The display was unveiled on Saturday at the Sainsbury Gallery and features 100 award-winning photos from across the world of different animals and wild landscapes.

Around 42,000 people from 96 different countries entered the competition to include their work in the 50th year of the exhibit.

Hampshire Cultural Trust runs the museum.

The trust's chief executive officer Janet Owen said: "This is a great example of world-class art and culture being brought to people's doorsteps in Hampshire."

"The Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition is an esteemed competition and we are extremely proud to welcome it to the Willis Museum, as part of its nationwide tour."

"We urge people to come along and see the magnificent works for themselves."

The Willis Museum will also host a series of free workshops to honour the exhibition during its run, including a 10-week drawing course from Thursday, September 22, and Tuesday, December 1, and a photography course between Friday, October 9 and Friday, December 4.



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Basingstoke unemployment drop continues

THE unemployment rate in Basingstoke and Deane has gone against the national trend and continued to drop over the last month.

A total of 815 people from across the area were registered as unemployed and claiming Jobseekers Allowance at the end of July - 16 less than a month earlier.

The figures, released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), also showed a 30 per cent drop of 350 fewer people out of work in comparison to July 2014.

Elsewhere, ONS statistics indicated a rise of 25,000 more unemployed people nationwide in the April to June period compared to the previous quarter.

One of the reasons for the differing results in Basingstoke has been put down to the work of Job Centre Plus.

North Hampshire operations manager Josephine Lynch said: "We're very pleased and excited to be bucking the national trend."

"Helping to lower the unemployment rate is what we're here to do, so we're very happy to be doing that."

Last month's results also showed a 35 per cent decrease in claimants aged between 18 and 24 in Basingstoke in comparison to a year earlier.

Ms Lynch added: "We have always worked with local employers to help youngsters into work."

NHS and military strike up UK first

By Christian Wilson

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HAMPSHIRE'S NHS trust has joined forces with the military in a pioneering partnership to offer servicemen and women the chance to work in the healthcare industry.

The link-up is the first of its kind anywhere in the country and will ensure members of the Armed Forces coming to the end of their service will be offered a job opportunity.

Medically discharged and retired military staff are set to be handed an appropriate placement at one of Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's (HHFT) hospitals at Basingstoke, Winchester and Andover as part of the move.

These residencies could then lead to full-time employment, with HHFT Lifelong Learning leader and retired Royal Air Force medic Steve Cook heralding the news as a "fantastic opportunity".

He said: "I think it's a great idea, and it can only help the NHS."

"Both the health service and the military are struggling to recruit people at the moment,



• Former RAF medic Steve Cook has encouraged more armed forces members to follow his example and work for Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

so it makes logical sense that they work together.

"It's a fantastic opportunity for people to keep their careers alive."

Serving clinical military personnel also get the chance to continue their development at one of Hampshire's hospitals as part of the partnership.

Mr Cook left the RAF in 2010 after 32 years of service, but insisted that the transition in

employment was "incredibly easy" for him.

"Leaving the armed forces can be daunting, but it is easier than you'd think to transfer across to the NHS," he added.

"It offers people the opportunity to be a part of a large supportive organisation that helps them adjust to civilian life."

HHFT is holding an open morning for anyone interested in making the switch on Friday,

September 18 at the education centre at Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester.

Chief executive Mary Edwards said: "The military has a pool of dedicated hard working people who are looking for a new challenge in a supportive environment."

"This is a new partnership that we hope will be successful and will continue in the future, benefitting both organisations."

News Bites

Broadband

HAMPSHIRE: The leader of Hampshire County Council has welcomed news that 60,000 residents across the county now have access to Superfast Broadband.

A total of 272 cabinets have been installed or upgraded so residents can upgrade to the service with their provider.

Cllr Roy Perry said: "For me, the roll out of Superfast Broadband will never be fast enough, but I am glad in Hampshire we are making the good progress we are."

Train strikes

BASINGSTOKE: First Great Western train services between Basingstoke and Reading could be affected by planned strike action later this month.

Industrial action from members of the National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers is expected to take place on Sunday, August 23, and over the bank holiday weekend on Sunday, August 30 and Monday, August 31.

Services between Basingstoke and Reading will run hourly in each direction during this time as a result.

School starters

BASINGSTOKE: Children from Basingstoke Kiddi Caru said goodbye to the day nursery in style earlier this month, ahead of their move to primary school.

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Lie to
You?,
8.30pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) 9.15 Wanted Down Under Revisited (S)(R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 Close Calls: On Camera (S)(R) 11.30 Countryside 999 (S)(R) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather; (S) 1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) 1.45 Doctors (S) 2.15 The Link Quiz show, hosted by Mark Williams. (S)(R) 3.00 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 3.45 The TV That Made Me (S) 4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is (S)(R) 5.15 Pointless (S)(R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Patrick Kielty. (S) 7.30 A Question of Sport With AP McCoy, Marion Bartoli, Stuart Pearce and Kim Collins; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Sharon confronts Phil, demanding to know who he has been texting. (S) 8.30 Would I Lie to You? With Alan Davies, Richard Osman, Germaine Greer and Jermaine Jenas. (S)

9.00 Ripper Street Drake must try to locate Reid, who has disappeared following Horace Buckley's death, while attempts to arrest Capshaw have devastating consequences. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) 10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S) 10.35 Mountain Goats Jimmy enrages Bernie by faking the team's fitness reports. (S)

11.05 Pound Shop Wars (S)(R) 11.35 **FILM** Lesbian Vampire Killers (2009) (15) Comedy horror, starring James Corden, Mathew Horne and Paul McGann. (S)

1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.05 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Gardeners'
World,
8.30pm

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 7.00 Countryside 999 (S)(R) 7.45 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World (S)(R) 8.15 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) 8.45 Live Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix - Practice One (S) 10.40 James Martin's Food Map of Britain (S)(R) 11.00 BBC News (S) 11.30 Rio: One Year to Go (S) 12.00 The Rockford Files (S)(R) 12.45 Live Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix - Practice Two (S) 2.45 Formula 1 Rewind: Schumacher (S) 3.45 Madagascar (S)(R) 4.45 Great British Railway Journeys (S)(R) 5.15 Flog It! (S)(R) 6.00 Two Tribes (S) 6.30 Eggheads (S)(R)

7.00 World Athletics - A Beijing Special A look ahead to the World Championships. (S) 7.30 Great British Menu The two remaining Welsh chefs cook their entire menus again. (S)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist and general knowledge quiz. (S) 8.30 Gardeners' World Monty Don is at Longmeadow to provide some seasonal advice. (S)

9.00 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice Jo Brand and her guests review bread week. (S) 9.30 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul The chef continues his journey through Croatia. (S)

10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Weather (S) 11.05 Edinburgh Nights Highlights from the city's annual arts and cultural festivals. (S) 11.35 QI With Noel Fielding, Ross Noble and Colin Lane. (S)(R)

12.05 Live Athletics: World Championships. Live coverage of the opening day at the Bird's Nest Stadium in Beijing. (S)

ITV

Real
Stories
with Ranvir
Singh,
8pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) 8.30 Lorraine (S) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 10.30 This Morning (S) 10.55 ITV News; Weather (S) 11.00 This Morning (S) 12.30 Guess This House (S) 1.30 ITV News (S) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and the team visit Macclesfield in Cheshire. (S)(R) 3.00 Tipping Point (S) (R) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (S) 4.00 Hello Campers Heavy rain floods the campsite on the final day in Cote d'Azur. (S) 5.00 Rebound (S) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 ITV News (S)

7.00 Emmerdale The police investigate Ross' disappearance. (S) 7.30 Coronation Street Eileen is shocked to discover Jason might never walk or talk again. (S)

8.00 Real Stories with Ranvir Singh Meeting ordinary people with extraordinary stories to tell. (S) 8.30 Coronation Street Carla pours her heart out to Roy. (S)

9.00 BBQ Champ The remaining five contestants face the BBQ HQ Challenge, where they must create a Sunday lunch, before testing their skills at the International Street Food Market in Camden. (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S) 10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 10.40 **FILM** Beowulf (2007) (12) A warrior is summoned to rid a kingdom of a fearsome monster, but is tempted into making a terrible bargain. Motion-capture animated fantasy, with Ray Winstone and Anthony Hopkins. (S)

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Britain's Best Bakery (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Celebrity
Fifteen to
One,
8pm

6.20 Will & Grace (S)(R) 7.35 The King of Queens (S)(R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 9.00 Frasier (S) (R) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 11.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (S) 12.05 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 1.05 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals (S)(R) 1.35 Channel 4 Racing from York (S) 4.00 French Collection Three Brits aim to buy cheap and sell high after visiting a market in Arles, France. Last in the series. (S) 5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me Three Cardiff and Newport couples compete. (S)(R) 6.00 The Simpsons Marge is mugged. (S)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One Adam Hills hosts as 15 celebrities including David Baddiel, David Haye, Sara Pascoe, Rob Beckett and Greg Rusedski battle it out to win cash for charity. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show, with Sean Lock and Henning Wehn taking on special guest captain Bill Bailey and Jessica Hynes. (S)

10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by Jack Whitehall for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

11.05 Very British Problems Comedians and other famous faces talk about day-to-day hassles such as making tea for everyone in the office. (S)(R)

12.10 Rude Tube (S)(R) 1.05 **FILM** Before the Devil Knows You're Dead (2007) (15) (S) 3.05 Supernatural (S) 3.55 Location, Location, Location (S) (R) 4.50 Fifteen to One (S)(R) 5.45 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R)

Channel 5

Home and
Away,
6pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Panel discussion. 11.10 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) 12.10 5 News Lunchtime (S) 12.15 Trauma Doctors (S)(R) 1.15 Home and Away (S) 1.45 Neighbours (S) 2.15 NCIS Special: Game of Shadows A case stirs up bad memories for Ducky. (S) (R) 3.10 **FILM** Out of Reach (2013) (12) Thriller, starring Erin Karpluk. (S) 5.00 5 News at 5 (S) 5.30 Neighbours Amy resigns from her job. (S)(R) 6.00 Home and Away Jett tries to talk John and Marilyn out of moving away with him. (S)(R) 6.30 5 News Tonight (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Australia. Action from the second day of the series-concluding Fifth Test, which comes from The Oval; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Aircrash: The Downing of Flight 8509 Documentary reconstructing the sequence of events that led to Korean Air Cargo Flight 8509 crashing on 22 December, 1999; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Katie Price: In Therapy The TV personality and glamour model undergoes a month of psychological evaluations to help her discover what toll 20 years in the public eye has taken on her emotional wellbeing. (S)

10.00 The Best of Bad TV The series charting TV gaffes continues with a look at 2000s, a decade which brought the rise of the reality star and dubious game show formats. Last in the series. (S)

11.25 Tattoo Disasters UK Featuring a granny whose tribute tattoo turns deadly. (S)(R) 11.55 Access Showbiz news and gossip.

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Police Interceptors (S)(R) 4.00 Trauma Doctors (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S) (R) 5.10 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.35 House Doctor (S)(R)

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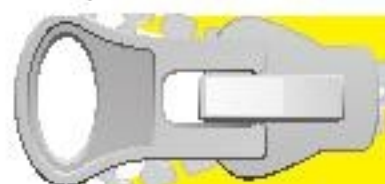
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6.00 You've Been Framed! 6.20 Psych 7.05 Emmerdale 8.05 Coronation Street 8.35 Dinner Date 9.35 Psych 10.25 The Real Housewives of Atlanta 12.10 Emmerdale 1.15 Coronation Street 1.40 Dinner Date 2.40 Judge Rinder 3.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show 7.00 You've Been Framed! 8.00 Two and a Half Men 9.00 **FILM** The Matrix Reloaded (2003) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss, Laurence Fishburne and Hugo Weaving. 11.45 Two and a Half Men 12.40 Crazy Beaches 1.10 Viral Tap 1.45 Hell's Kitchen 2.30 Teleshopping
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 In Loving Memory 6.25 Heartbeat 7.25 The Royal 8.30 Where the Heart Is 9.40 Judge Judy 10.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 1.00 Heartbeat 2.05 The Royal 3.05 Where the Heart Is 4.15 In Loving Memory 4.50 Never the Twain 5.20 On the Buses 5.55 Heartbeat 6.55 Murder, She Wrote 8.00 A Touch of Frost 10.00 afterlife 12.10 **FILM** Seabiscuit (2003)

(PG) 2.30 Judge Judy 3.35 Movies Now 3.45 ITV3 Nightscreen 4.00 Emmerdale
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 9.00 Russell Howard's Good News 10.00 EastEnders 10.30 Live at the Apollo 11.00 Dead Air 11.20 Family Guy 12.05 American Dad! 12.25 Family Guy 12.45 Russell Howard's Good News 1.45 Top Coppers 2.15 Dead Air 2.30 People Just Do Nothing 4.00 Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Friday Night at the Proms: Barenboim and the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra 9.40 Sinatra: All or Nothing at All 11.40 **FILM**: On the Town (1949) (U) Musical, starring Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Jules Munshin. 1.15 Duets: The Andy Williams Show 2.15 Sinatra: All or Nothing at All 3.15 Sounds of the Sixties 3.45 Close
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks 6.25 Charmed 7.10 Revenge 8.00 The Goldbergs 9.00 Melissa & Joey 10.00 Charmed 12.00

Hollyoaks 12.30 Melissa & Joey 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Melissa & Joey 4.00 The Goldbergs 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Melissa & Joey 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 **FILM**: Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986) (15) Comedy, starring Matthew Broderick. 11.05 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Tattoo Fixers 1.05 Bodyshockers: My Tattoo Hell 2.10 Virtually Famous 2.55 Friday Night Dinner 3.20 Bodyshockers: My Tattoo Hell 4.15 Revenge 5.00 Charmed
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 The Restoration Man 10.00 Food Unwrapped 10.30 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 10.45 **FILM**: Aces High (1976) (PG) 12.55 Time Team 2.00 Come Dine with Me 4.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 5.45 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun 6.50 The Restoration Man 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 **FILM**: Don't Say a Word (2001) (15) Thriller, starring Michael Douglas. 11.15 Embarrassing Bodies 12.15 Ramsay's

Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.15 Grand Designs 2.20 Embarrassing Bodies 3.25 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 3.35 Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid (2010) (PG) 12.50 Howl's Moving Castle (2004) (U) 3.05 Letters to Juliet (2010) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Amanda Seyfried. 5.10 The Lady Vanishes (1979) (PG) 7.10 (500) Days of Summer (2009) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Zooey Deschanel. 9.00 Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (2012) (15) Fantasy thriller, starring Benjamin Walker. 11.05 Piranha 3DD (2012) (18) Comedy horror sequel, starring Danielle Panabaker. 12.45 Evil Dead II (1987) (18) 2.25 The Final Destination (2009) (15) 4.00 Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters 7.20 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green 9.00 Top Gear 2.00 Traffic Cops 7.00 Storage Hunters 8.00 QI XL 10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 11.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 12.05 QI XL

2.05 Storage Hunters 3.00 Red Bull Cliff Diving 2014 3.35 Meat Men 4.00 Close
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 About a Boy 7.00 The Real A&E 8.00 Glee 9.00 The Flash 10.00 Hawaii Five-0 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 The Flash 4.00 The Simpsons 6.00 Futurama 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Modern Family 9.00 A League of Their Own 10.00 Zoo 11.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 Night Cops 4.00 Stargate Atlantis 5.00 Road Wars
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 7.00 Seinfeld 8.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer 9.00 House 11.00 Without a Trace 12.00 Blue Bloods 1.00 Stargate Atlantis 2.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 3.00 Seinfeld 4.00 The Petrol Age 5.00 House 7.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 The Pacific 11.20 Aquarius 12.20 The Brink 12.55 Veep 1.30 Bored to Death 2.00 Hello Ladies 3.30 House of Lies 4.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 5.00 Stargate Atlantis



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BBC1

Match of the Day, 10.20pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.30 Football Focus** (S) **12.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **12.10 Live Athletics: World Championships** (S) **3.00 Equestrian: European Jumping Championships** Action from Aachen, Germany. (S) **4.30 Final Score** Round-up of football results. (S) **5.15 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.10 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.20 FILM Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (2008) (12) Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford, Cate Blanchett, Shia LaBeouf and John Hurt. (S)

BBC2

Julie Walters: A Life on Screen, 9.10pm



6.00 Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix - Practice One (S)(R) **7.55 Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix - Practice Two** (S)(R) **9.55 Live Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix - Practice Three** (S) **11.05 Live Athletics: World Championships 12.10 Live Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix - Qualifying** (S) **2.30 Escape to the Country** Searching for a home in Wiltshire. (S)(R) **3.30 Flog It!** From Buckland Abbey, Devon. (S)(R) **4.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **5.00 Athletics: World Championships Highlights** Action from the opening day. (S) **6.00 Atlantic: The Wildest Ocean on Earth** (S)(R)

ITV

The Lost Honour of Christopher Jefferies, 9pm



6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News; Weather** (S) **1.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **2.35 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.35 Celebrity Squares** Guests include Julian Clary, Katherine Ryan and Paul Hollywood. (S)(R) **3.20 Midsomer Murders** A rare orchid triggers a spate of killings. (S)(R) **5.15 Catchphrase** Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.10 ITV News** (S) **6.30 You've Been Framed!** A girl who keeps raisins in her ears. (S)(R)

Channel 4

Great Canal Journeys, 7pm



6.10 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **7.30 Cardiff Triathlon** Action from the inaugural staging of the event. (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** Emma Spencer and Graham Cunningham present from York. (S) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.00 Rude(ish) Tube** Amusing internet videos, including a bungee jump with a twist. (S) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from York, Sandown Park and Chester. (S) **4.15 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.35 Channel 4 News** (S)

Channel 5

Football League Tonight, 9pm



6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants Double bill. A day at the beach results in all-out war. (S) **10.35 Cowboy Builders** Dominic Littlewood and Melinda Messenger help a woman in south-west London, whose home was left riddled with damp. (S)(R) **1.25 FILM Columbo: Blueprint for Murder** (1972) (PG) Crime drama, directed by and starring Peter Falk. (S) **2.55 FILM Mosquito Squadron** (1969) (PG) Second World War drama, starring David McCallum. (S) **4.45 FILM The Sea Wolves** (1980) (PG) Fact-based Second World War adventure, with Gregory Peck; (S) 5 News Update.

7.00 Proms Extra 2015 With Chi-Chi Nwanoku and Roderick Williams. (S) **7.40 Edwardian Farm** The trio face their busiest period of the year as harvest arrives. (S)(R)

7.00 Keep It in the Family Six Towie stars face the drop and an American speed-painting act performs as families from Warwickshire and Kent compete. Fun game show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)

7.00 Great Canal Journeys Veteran actors Timothy West and Prunella Scales continue their journey and reach the Rochdale Canal - an important waterway at the height of the Industrial Revolution. (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Australia. (S) **7.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

8.40 Dad's Army Mainwaring and Wilson are trapped in the bank vault with an unexploded bomb. (S)(R)

8.00 The Saturday Night Story Part two of two. Ant and Dec pay tribute to comedy duos and Debra Stephenson and Jon Culshaw reveal their favourite impressionists. Plus, Blind Date with the late Cilla Black. (S)

8.00 FILM Battleship (2012) (12) American naval vessels go into battle against an invading fleet of powerful alien spaceships. Sci-fi adventure, with Taylor Kitsch, Liam Neeson and Alexander Skarsgard. (S)

8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Paul and Steve call for urgent police back-up after opening a locked wooden case they find while carrying out an eviction notice at a flat in London's Docklands. (S)(R)

9.10 Julie Walters: A Life on Screen The actress chats about her career, from her beginnings in theatre through to her successes in TV and film. With contributions by Victoria Wood, Celia Imrie and Hugh Bonneville. (S)(R)

9.00 The Lost Honour of Christopher Jefferies Retired teacher Christopher Jefferies finds his life turned upside down when his tenant Joanna Yeates goes missing. Fact-based drama, starring Jason Watkins. (S)

10.35 FILM Rush Hour 3 (2007) (12) An assassination attempt sets mismatched detectives Lee and Carter off on a mission to take on Triad gangs in Paris. Action comedy sequel, starring Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker. (S)

9.00 Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the latest games, including Leeds United v Sheffield Wednesday and Charlton Athletic v Hull City in the Championship. (S)

10.10 FILM Calendar Girls (2003) (12) Members of a Yorkshire branch of the Women's Institute cause controversy when they pose nude for a charity calendar. Fact-based comedy drama, with Helen Mirren and Julie Walters. (S)

11.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **11.15 The Chase** Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants work as a team to take on ruthless quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize. (S)(R)

12.20 The Last Leg (S)(R) **1.15 Hollyoaks** (S)(R) **3.20 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **4.15 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** (S)(R) **5.10 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (S)(R) **5.30 Draw It!** (S)(R) **5.55 How I Met Your Mother** (S)(R)

10.25 Greatest Ever Sitcoms Mel Giedroyc narrates a countdown of the nation's 50 best-loved TV comedies, as voted for by Channel 5 viewers in an online poll. (S)(R)

11.55 FILM Titanic Town (1998) (15) A woman raising a family in 1970s Belfast leads a campaign for an end to violence. Fact-based drama, starring Julie Walters and Ciaran Hinds. (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Show Me the Telly (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

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1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Transporter: The Series (S) 4.00 Police Interceptors Unleashed with Vinnie Jones (S)(R) 4.50 Make It Big (S)(R) 5.15 Make It Big (S)(R) 5.45 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

12.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.45 BBC News** (S)

1.30 Live Athletics: World Championships. The second day at the Bird's Nest Stadium in Beijing. (S)

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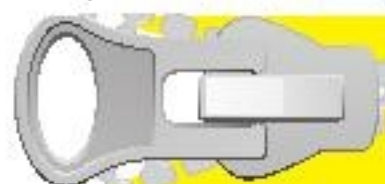
ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6 **6.00 Emmerdale** 8.35 Coronation Street **11.20 Take Me Out** 12.30 The X Factor: Cheryl's Classic Cuts **1.30 You've Been Framed!** 2.00 FILM: Kangaroo Jack (2003) (PG) Comedy, starring Jerry O'Connell and Anthony Anderson. **3.45 FILM: The Shaggy Dog** (2006) (U) Comedy remake, starring Tim Allen. **5.40 The X Factor: Oily & Caroline's Top 10** 6.45 FILM: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005) (12) Comedy sequel, starring Sandra Bullock. **9.00 FILM: Knocked Up** (2007) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen and Katherine Heigl. **11.40 FILM: The Matrix Revolutions** (2003) (15) Sci-fi sequel, starring Keanu Reeves. **2.05 Fake Reaction** 2.40 Teleshopping **5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen** **ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10** **6.00 Judge Judy** 6.40 Where the Heart Is **8.50 Agatha Christie's Marple** 10.50 Rosemary & Thyme **11.55 Wycliffe** 1.00 A Touch of Frost **3.05 FILM: Holiday On the Buses** (1973) (PG) Comedy, starring Reg Varney.

4.55 FILM: Columbo: It's All in the Game (1993) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Faye Dunaway. **7.00 Doc Martin** 8.00 Lewis **10.00 Agatha Christie's Marple** 12.00 Wire in the Blood **1.30 On the Buses** 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30 Teleshopping** **BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7** **7.00 Don't Tell the Bride** 8.00 Top Gear: Best of Series 22 **9.00 FILM: Minority Report** (2002) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Tom Cruise. **11.20 Family Guy** 1.40 Top Coppers **2.10 People Just Do Nothing** 3.10 Young, Welsh and Pretty Skint **3.40 Dead Air** 4.00 Close **BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9** **7.00 Lost Land of the Volcano** 8.00 Sicily Unpacked **9.00 The Young Montalbano** 10.50 Top of the Pops: 1979 - Big Hits **11.50 Status Quo: Live and Acoustic** 12.50 Sounds of the Eighties **1.15 Sicily Unpacked** 2.15 Lost Land of the Volcano **3.15 Sounds of the Eighties** 3.40 Close **E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28** **6.00 Jane the Virgin** 6.45 Rude(ish) Tube **7.35 Baby**

Daddy 8.30 Melissa & Joey **10.00 Suburgatory** 11.00 Baby Daddy **12.00 Made in Chelsea LA** 1.00 Melissa & Joey **2.00 The Goldbergs** 3.00 How I Met Your Mother **4.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** 4.30 The Big Bang Theory: Access All Areas **5.00 The Big Bang Theory: It All Started with a Big Bang** 5.30 The Big Bang Theory **9.00 FILM: Get Him to the Greek** (2010) (15) Comedy, starring Russell Brand. **11.10 Gogglebox** 1.20 Rude Tube **2.20 How I Met Your Mother** 3.05 2 Broke Girls **3.30 The Cleveland Show** 4.15 Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.40 Revenge** **MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14** **8.55 Time Team** 10.00 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **10.35 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** 10.45 FILM: Flash Gordon (1980) (PG) Sci-fi comic-strip adventure, starring Sam J. Jones. **1.00 Four in a Bed** 3.45 Salvage SOS **4.40 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb** 5.50 Four Rooms **6.55 Grand Designs** 8.00 9/11: 102 Minutes That Changed America **10.15 The Man Who Predicted** 9/11 **11.20 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown** 12.20

8 Out of 10 Cats 1.10 Embarrassing Bodies **2.15 The Man Who Predicted** 9/11 **3.20 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals** 3.50 Close **FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15** **11.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules** (2011) (U) **1.00 Rat Race** (2001) (12) **3.10 The Last Mimzy** (2007) (PG) Children's fantasy, starring Chris O'Neill. **5.00 Casper** (1995) (PG) Supernatural family comedy, starring Christina Ricci. **7.00 Evolution** (2001) (PG) Sci-fi comedy, starring David Duchovny, Orlando Jones and Julianne Moore. Edited for daytime broadcast. **9.00 Shutter Island** (2010) (15) Mystery thriller, starring Leonardo DiCaprio. **11.40 Lesson of Evil** (2012) (18) Premiere. Japanese horror thriller, starring Hideaki Ito. **2.15 Underworld: Awakening** (2012) (18) **4.00 Close** **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12** **7.10 Top Gear** 9.00 Storage Hunters **2.00 Parks and Recreation** 3.00 Last Man on Earth **4.00 Top Gear** 7.00 Would I Lie to You? **9.00 Q! XL** 10.00 Taskmaster **11.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled** 12.00 Have I Got a

Bit More Old News for You **1.00 Would I Lie to You?** **2.50 Dave's One Night Stand** 3.45 Carpool **4.00 Close** **SKY1 SKY: 106** **6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old?** 7.00 Glee **8.00 The Fantasy Football Club** 9.00 Football's Funniest Moments **10.00 Soccer AM** 12.00 The F1 Show **1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** 5.00 Modern Family **5.30 Yonderland** 6.00 The Simpsons **8.00 Hawaii Five-O** 9.00 FILM: Spy Game (2001) (15) Thriller, starring Brad Pitt. **11.25 The Last Ship** 12.25 Hawaii Five-O **4.00 That Hidden Camera Family Show** 4.30 Road Wars **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00 The British** 7.00 Friday Night Lights **8.00 Seinfeld** **11.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** 1.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **2.00 Making David Attenborough's Micro Monsters** 3.00 Blue Bloods **7.00 Without a Trace** 9.00 Game of Thrones **11.20 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver** 11.55 Entourage **2.05 The Knick** 3.05 The British **4.05 Seinfeld**



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Countryfile, 6pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.40 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 BBC News** (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News: Weather** (S) **12.10 Live Formula 1: Belgian Grand Prix** (S) **3.30 Escape to the Country** An American expat couple search for a home in Surrey. (S)(R) **4.00 The Great British Bake Off** The 10 remaining competitors reach Bread week. (S)(R) **5.00 Songs of Praise** From Christian festival the Keswick Convention. (S) **5.35 BBC News** (S) **5.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.00 Countryfile** Matt Baker and Anita Rani visit Powis Castle. (S)

7.00 Big Blue Live New series. Matt Baker, Liz Bonnin and Steve Backshall present a three-part series observing sea creatures that gather in California's Monterey Bay, including humpback whales. (S)

8.00 Casualty Part two of two. The day of Max and Zoe's wedding finally arrives, but events take a turn for the deadly when a fight at the reception causes a fire. (S)

9.00 Partners in Crime Part two of three. Tommy and Tuppence feel certain they have identified the spy - only for their prime suspect to turn up dead. They both have different ideas about who killed him. (S)

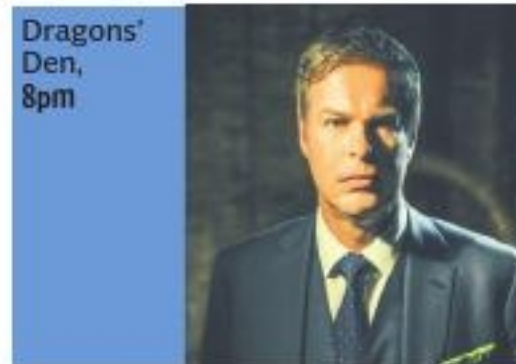
10.00 BBC News (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **10.30 Match of the Day 2** Mark Chapman reviews the day's Premier League action. (S)

11.40 FILM Eurotrip (2004) (15) An American teenager sets out with his friends to find his German internet pal. Comedy, starring Scott Mechlowicz and Jessica Boehrs. (S)

1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.15 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Dragons' Den, 8pm



6.00 The Instant Gardener (S)(R) **7.30 Countryfile** (S)(R) **8.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **9.00 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.00 Live Athletics: World Championships** (S) **3.00 Live Triathlon** The men's race in the ITU World Triathlon Series event from Stockholm. (S) **4.15 Equestrian: European Jumping Championships** Action from Aachen, Germany. (S) **5.15 Triathlon** The eighth round of the ITU World Triathlon Series in Stockholm. (S) **6.00 Rugby Union** France v England. Highlights of the Test match at the Stade de France. (S)(R)

7.00 Athletics: World Championships Highlights Gabby Logan presents action from the second day at the Bird's Nest Stadium in Beijing, including the conclusion of the heptathlon and the 100m final. (S)

8.00 Dragons' Den The panel considers a business proposal involving vegetables in disguise, and is asked by a scientist to help him demonstrate his plans by mixing up a strange concoction. (S)

9.00 Odyssey Peter finally makes contact with Yusuf Qasim. (S) **9.45 Country Strife: Abz on the Farm** The couple's mortgage falls through. (S)

10.15 Family Guy Meg convinces Brian to take her SATs for her. (S) **10.35 Family Guy** Peter takes up smoking. (S)

11.00 Family Guy Brian passes on herpes to Stewie. (S) **11.20 FILM The Ring (2002) (15)** Horror remake, with Naomi Watts and Martin Henderson. (S)

1.05 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.00 Sir Stanley Matthews: The Wizard of Wembley** (S)(R) **2.30 Live Athletics: World Championships**. The third day at the Bird's Nest Stadium in Beijing. (S) **4.30 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

Midsomer Murders, 8pm



6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News: Weather** (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **1.40 FILM Smokey and the Bandit II (1980) (PG)** Road comedy, starring Burt Reynolds. (S) **3.35 FILM The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U)** Family comedy sequel, starring Anne Hathaway, Hector Elizondo and Julie Andrews. (S) **5.45 Catchphrase** Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (S) **6.25 ITV Regional News: Weather** (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Animal Mums New series. Nature documentary revealing how animals cope with the demands of raising their offspring. The first episode features gorillas, rhinos, highland cows and newborn lambs. (S)

8.00 Midsomer Murders A sparkling wine launch ends in disaster when guests sampling the vintage start to collapse, and Barnaby must investigate a possible connection to a hit-and-run. (S)(R)

10.00 ITV News: Weather (S) **10.15 56 Up** Continuing the 2012 update in the landmark documentary series, following the stories of a group of participants whose lives have been chronicled since 1964. (S)(R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby 7s Series Action from the group matches, which were held at the Arms Park, Ricoh Arena, Kingsholm and Kingston Park. (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R)

Channel 4

Return of the Black Death: Secret History, 7pm



6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.10 The Chateau Impney Hill Climb** (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year 2015** (S)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **1.55 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **3.25 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** Phil Spencer seeks buyers for two shabby semis in the north of England. (S)(R) **4.30 Location, Location, Location** Two couples search for new homes in Scotland. (S)(R) **5.35 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Return of the Black Death: Secret History Experts investigate the deadly plague that swept through Europe in the 14th century, in light of an illuminating discovery made by rail engineers. (S)(R)

8.00 Time Crashers New series. Tony Robinson presents a show in which 10 celebrities experience life in different eras. In the first episode, they must work as servants in an Elizabethan manor house. (S)

9.00 FILM Les Misérables (2012) (12) Premiere. A former prisoner pursued by a fanatical police inspector in post-revolutionary France is drawn into a political uprising. Musical, with Hugh Jackman and Russell Crowe. (S)

12.10 FILM Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (2010) (12) (S) 2.25 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **2.50** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **3.15** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **3.45** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.10** Come Dine with Me (S)(R)

Channel 5

Police Interceptors Unleashed with Vinnie Jones, 8pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.25 SpongeBob SquarePants Double bill. Plankton learns how to attract customers. (S) **10.00 Football League Tonight** Highlights and all the goals from the Championship, League One and League Two. (S)(R) **11.30 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.20 FILM Michael (1996) (PG)** Fantasy comedy, starring John Travolta. (S) **3.20 FILM Pete's Dragon (1977) (U)** Musical fantasy, starring Jim Dale. (S) **5.25 FILM The Sword in the Stone (1963) (U)** Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Rickie Sorenson. (S)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v Australia. (S) **7.55 5 News Weekend** (S)

8.00 Police Interceptors Unleashed with Vinnie Jones Officers take on a crook who has devised a crafty scheme to get something for nothing, while PC Barry Peach is confronted by a foul-mouthed pensioner. (S)

9.00 FILM Snitch (2013) (12) Premiere. A man volunteers to become an undercover informant in a drug trafficking operation to save his son from prison. Crime thriller, starring Dwayne Johnson and Susan Sarandon. (S)

11.15 FILM Fight Club (1999) (18) A disillusioned office worker and his mysterious friend start a club where frustrated men vent their anger in bare-knuckle fighting. Drama, starring Brad Pitt and Edward Norton. (S)

1.50 SuperCasino 3.10 Under the Dome (S)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (S)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (S)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.15** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.20** Emmerdale **9.05** Coronation Street **11.30** Take Me Out **1.20** The X Factor: Olly & Caroline's Top 10 **2.20** FILM: Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco (1996) (U) Animal adventure sequel, with the voice of Michael J. Fox. **4.10** You've Been Framed!: Holidays **5.10** The X Factor: Nick & Rita's Top 10 **6.15** FILM: Hulk (2003) (12) Comic-strip adventure, starring Eric Bana. **9.00** FILM: The Holiday (2006) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Cameron Diaz and Kate Winslet. **11.40** Safeword **12.30** FILM: Romy and Michele's High School Reunion (1997) (15) Comedy, starring Lisa Kudrow and Mira Sorvino. **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** On the Buses **6.35** FILM: Man About the House (1974) (PG) TV comedy spin-off, starring Richard O'Sullivan. **8.20** Heartbeat **10.25** Wycliffe **11.30** Agatha Christie's Marple **3.35** A Touch of Frost **5.40** Inspector Morse **8.00** Cornwall with

Caroline Quentin **8.30** Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs **9.00** The Mighty Mississippi with Trevor McDonald **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.35** Northern Lights **11.35** Agatha Christie's Marple **1.30** Blue Murder **2.45** On the Buses **3.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Formula 1: The Belgian Grand Prix - Highlights **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** FILM: Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (2010) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Jake Gyllenhaal. **10.50** Top Coppers **11.20** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **12.25** Family Guy **12.45** Top Coppers **1.15** Don't Tell the Bride **2.15** Dead Air **2.35** FILM: Old Dogs (2009) (PG) Comedy, starring John Travolta and Robin Williams. **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 BBC Proms Sunday Symphony **8.05** When Lucy Met Roy: Sir Roy Strong at 80 **9.05** Darcy Russell's Looking for Audrey **10.05** Sinatra: All or Nothing at All **12.05** Juliette Binoche: Antigone at the Barbican **1.35**

When Lucy Met Roy: Sir Roy Strong at 80 **2.35** Andrew Marr on Churchill: Blood, Sweat and Oil Paint **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Suburgatory **7.50** How I Met Your Mother **8.50** Made in Chelsea LA **9.55** Hollyoaks **12.25** Couples Come Dine with Me **2.30** Bad(l)sh Robots **3.35** The Goldbergs **4.30** FILM: Turner & Hooch (1989) (PG) Family canine comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **6.35** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Rude Tube **10.00** Gogglebox **12.10** Tattoo Fixers **1.15** Young, Free & Single **2.20** Rules of Engagement **3.25** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Help! My House Is Falling Down **11.00** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **12.05** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **1.05** Small Animal Hospital **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Salvage SOS **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live **11.05** Embarrassing Bodies **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** Car

SOS **2.05** Walking the Nile **3.10** Small Animal Hospital **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (2012) (U) Family comedy sequel, starring Zachary Gordon. **1.00** Big Miracle (2012) (PG) Fact-based drama, starring Drew Barrymore. **3.05** Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) Family comedy, starring Dwayne Johnson. **5.10** Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Black. **6.45** The Women (2008) (12) Comedy drama remake, starring Meg Ryan and Annette Bening. **9.00** Warm Bodies (2013) (12) Romantic comedy horror, with Nicholas Hoult and Teresa Palmer. **10.55** Sinister (2012) (15) Horror, starring Ethan Hawke. **1.05** Don't Look Now (1973) (18) Supernatural thriller, with Donald Sutherland and Julie Christie. **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **9.00** MegaTruckers **2.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **10.00** Parks and Recreation

11.00 Mock the Week **1.00** Milton Jones Live Universe Tour Part One: Earth **2.30** Mock the Week **3.00** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **9.00** The Real A&E **10.00** Glee **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Football's Funniest Moments **12.30** Hawaii Five-0 **2.30** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **7.00** King of the Nerds **8.00** The Last Ship. Chandler works to reverse the brainwashing inflicted on Michener. **9.00** Zoo **10.00** School of Hard Knocks **11.00** An Idiot Abroad **2.10** Hawaii Five-0 **5.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Smash **7.00** Friday Night Lights **8.00** Seinfeld **10.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **1.00** Making David Attenborough's Micro Monsters **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Aquarius **10.00** Game of Thrones **12.25** Show Me a Hero **1.35** The Brink **2.10** Nurse Jackie **3.50** Seinfeld

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Chris Baker at the mic

A MIX of swing, ska, rock, pop, opera, West End music and rap may sound like a muddle.

But it will be blended on the same menu when singer Chris Baker makes his way to The Bolton Arms pub in Old Basing this Saturday, August 22.

Chris turned his tune to singing later in life - first performing publicly at his dad's 75th birthday party five years ago.

He credited his partner for giving him the confidence.

The Hemel Hempstead-based singer is now a regular performing in various clubs, bars and pubs in the south of England.

"During the week I am an aircraft design engineering manager which is a challenging job, but nothing is more challenging and enjoyable than performing," Chris told the Observer.

By James Richings

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"Also, the best thing about performing to an audience that appreciates my covers is the engagement.

"Putting a smile on someone's face, knowing that no matter what their lives are going through, I have helped them escape even just for a moment."

A popular face at the Old Basing pub, Chris' repertoire will cover many artists including Michael Bublé, Neil Diamond, Robin Thicke, Bruno Mars, David Bowie and many more.

The performer is looking forward to a 10-day spell in the Canary Islands in October, where he will performing tracks from the 70s to the present day.

But Chris is yet to release material.

"Getting into the recording studio is definitely on the to-do list. Know any good songwriters?" Chris joked.

"The feeling you get inside when you achieve a standing ovation or great applause is better than any drug, and if you make a mistake, don't show it.

"Musicians need to engage with the audience as they'll help you perform.

"When you enjoy what you do, everyone around you will notice and enjoy with you."

Chris also added: "This is also one of my favourite places to perform as Duncan and Mikki are fantastic hosts.

"There is always a great atmosphere, a very friendly crowd of all ages which is up close and personal."

The gig starts at 8.30pm.

• Chris Baker in action (photo by Emily Ceurvorst)



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Themes, ideas and inspiration...



by **Victoria Lee**
Owner of Diverse Beauty

“you are worth every ounce of effort to be the princess you deserve to be”

For those of you who don't me, I am Victoria Lee, I have been a beauty therapist for a very long time, 16 years to be exact (no trying to guess my age!) and I own a beauty salon called Diverse Beauty.

Beauty therapy has been a huge passion for me since I was a small child and I absolutely love working with people and being able to help.

Now I know some of you have never been in to my salon but that doesn't stop me from wanting to help you with the knowledge and experience I have.

I hope you will learn something from my article today and in the future as it's my mission to educate you, about you!

On this occasion I am going to share some top tips with you as to how you can look a million dollars for your wedding (you could share these tips with some of your guests as they will be in your pictures and I know you'd want guests who look as perfect as possible!)

First things first, there are some quick fixes with immediate results and there are slower steps that will take longer but give you a whopping impact if you commit to them.

For instance you could eat yourself gorgeous by eating a well balanced diet that contains food high in Vitamin C (good for anti aging) such as, wait for it..... cauliflower, spinach which is high in iron and

boosts your skin so it looks fresher and brighter and omega 3 found in oily fish great for your sparkly eyes and shiny hair. Increase your water intake and cut out fizzy drinks, caffeine, alcohol and processed foods.

Book your Makeup Artist and Hair Stylist and don't be afraid to ask to see some examples of their work along with some testimonials from previous brides. Ask your makeup artist and hair stylist which brands they use to make sure you can purchase any necessary products to prolong your new beautiful look.

Remember to respect your skin and by this I mean you should at

least follow a 3 step skincare routine that consists of cleansing, toning and moisturising, if you don't already then now is the time to start! If you have any skin challenges, talk to your beauty therapist for some recommendations for instance, if you have dull skin, it's worth investing in a good exfoliator to remove dead skin cells and improve your circulation. For reasons as to why you should follow a good skincare routine check out my blogs at www.diversebeauty.co.uk/blogs to find out why it's essential to care for your skin.

The next thing to do is to book a course of Facials. Good skin really makes the world of difference to how you will look on your big day. It's a good idea to book your facials well in advance to ensure you get the results and can maintain them past the wedding day.

De-fuzz everything! If you start waxing a few months before your big day, not only will your regrowth be significantly less, and the hair finer — but you will also be hair free during your honeymoon, what more could a girl want!

Fancy being a glowing goddess? Well if you are considering having a fake tan for your big day, it is advisable to have a trial 2 months before and if you're happy with the result, then book your tan 2 days

before your wedding day — but if you are not happy, then there is still time to try another option!

TOP TIP: Time your tan trial in with your make up trial.

Treat your Hair to some TLC to ensure it is in tip top condition. Speak to your hair stylist about what you might need to do to achieve the style you have chosen. If you have flat/lifeless hair then consider booking some Indian Head Massages — not only does it feel incredible, but it will also stimulate the hair follicles and add body to your hair.

Have regular manicures as your hands will be on show all day and will be in the pictures because of your new beautiful sparkly ring, so regular manicures are an essential part of looking incredible!

Plan in some last minute relaxation by booking in for a massage a couple of days before or even the evening before your big day and massage all your stress away.

Most of all you must remember this is a day you will never forget and you are worth every ounce of effort to be the princess you deserve to be.

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Before considering flowers, dresses, decoration, invitations, outfit, it is first of all vital to consider what you want your day to be: super stylish, cool and relaxed, rustic, urban, retro, vintage or romantic.

Celtic

With St Patrick's day in March, there are lots of ways to include an Irish theme.

Make a harvest knot to wear on your wedding day, or place one in your bouquet to symbolize your Irish heritage. Have a Ceilidh with traditional Irish dances.

Wear Irish Lace, and serve a traditional Irish Wedding Feast. Give Celtic-inspired gifts marked with the claddagh (two hands and a heart), Give love Tokens of Hair - they're symbolic of acceptance.

Cherry Blossoms

Cherry blossoms stand for virtue and new beginnings. Have a thick layer of flower petals carpeting the aisle. For centrepieces, use compact flowers like hydrangeas or peonies with crystal-beaded willow for dramatic height, and scatter petals generously.

Hand your bridesmaids parasols, or fans. Coordinate all your gowns with beautiful, rich brocade sashes. To add a bit of glow, hang round paper lanterns from the ceiling.

Butterfly

A springtime bride might pair butterflies with blossoming branches and pastel petit fours, wear pretty silver and rhinestone jewellery sets. Have the groom wear a single fabric butterfly in his buttonhole.

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What's on | NEWS

Showbusiness line-up unveiled

By **James Richings**

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BASINGSTOKE'S Haymarket and The Forge theatres have announced their new autumn and winter line-up.

Kicking everything off at The Haymarket will be the comedy production, 'The Picture of Doreen Gray', on September 11.

The show is a contemporary twist to one of Oscar Wilde's most famous novels, with the comedy aspect focusing on a celebrity presenter whose face no longer fits the world of showbusiness.

The opening month at The Haymarket will also see comedian, presenter and reporter Mark Thomas visit the Wote Street venue, bringing a mixture of theatre, stand up comedy, journalism and activism to the stage on September 22 as he embarks on his, 'Trespass' UK tour.

Productions such as, 'What the Butler Saw' (September 17-19), 'What's Love Got To Do With It' (September 24) and children's production, 'The Scarecrow's Wedding' (September 25-26) will also run during September.

October at The Forge will see a number of musicians take to the stage.

Derbyshire-born singer Blair Dunlop



will be the first musician of the month when he arrives on October 2, and American singer-songwriter Danny Schmidt will follow on October 4.

British-based rock folk duo The Rails will also make an appearance when they visit The Forge on October 10, but you will then have to wait until October 22 for the next musical act which will be blues and soul singer Jo Harman.

Ending the month at The Forge will

be Canadian folk five-piece Fish & Bird, who will perform hits from their four studio albums.

Diversity is the word to describe The Haymarket during November.

The Dolly Parton Story will start the month on November 6, where audience members can see one of the most popular Dolly Parton tribute acts.

The next day Katherine Ryan will visit on November 7 as part of her monstrous 'Kathbum' tour.

A murder mystery production will then hit The Haymarket as, 'Portrait of Murder' is performed between November 11 to November 14.

By Talking Scarlet Theatre Company, the thriller focuses on a successful author Paula Barlow, whose memory is destroyed following a horrific accident.

And when returning to her family home, she is surrounded by tension, lies and deceit.

Finally, the Christmas production at The Haymarket will be, 'The Snow Dragon' which looks at a spoilt goat called Billy, who gets everything he wants.

This will be performed from December 2 to December 12.

American singer-songwriter Danny Schmidt is among the line-up

The Haymarket: Upcoming shows

SEPTEMBER 2015

September 11: The Picture of Doreen Gray
September 17-19: What the Butler Saw
September 22: Mark Thomas
September 24: What's Love Got To Do With It?
September 25-26: The Scarecrows' Wedding

OCTOBER 2015

October 1: Shappi Khorsandi
October 2: Wishbone Ash
October 3: Simon Weston-My Life, My Story
October 7-10: It's a Wonderful Life
October 11: Dickens Abridged
October 13: Sean Kelly
October 14: The Real Thing
October 15: Ray Quinn in Concert
October 16: Hal Cruttenden
October 17: Here be Monsters

October 18: Round the Horne

October 20-24: Classic Ghost Stories
October 27: The Snow Queen
October 29-31: Aliens Love Underpants

NOVEMBER 2015

November 6: The Dolly Parton Story
November 7: Katherine Ryan
November 8: 9Bach
November 11-14: Portrait of Murder
November 19-28: Grease

DECEMBER 2015

December 2-12: The Snow Dragon
December 10: The Snow Dragon-Relaxed Performance
December 18-19: Buddy Holly & The Cricketers

The Forge: Upcoming shows

SEPTEMBER 2015

September 26: Luke Jermay-Sixth Sense

OCTOBER 2015

October 2: Blair Dunlop
October 4: Danny Schmidt
October 10: The Rails
October 12: Jo Harman
October 25: Chris White and Julie Matthews

October 29: Martin Carthy

October 31: Fish & Bird

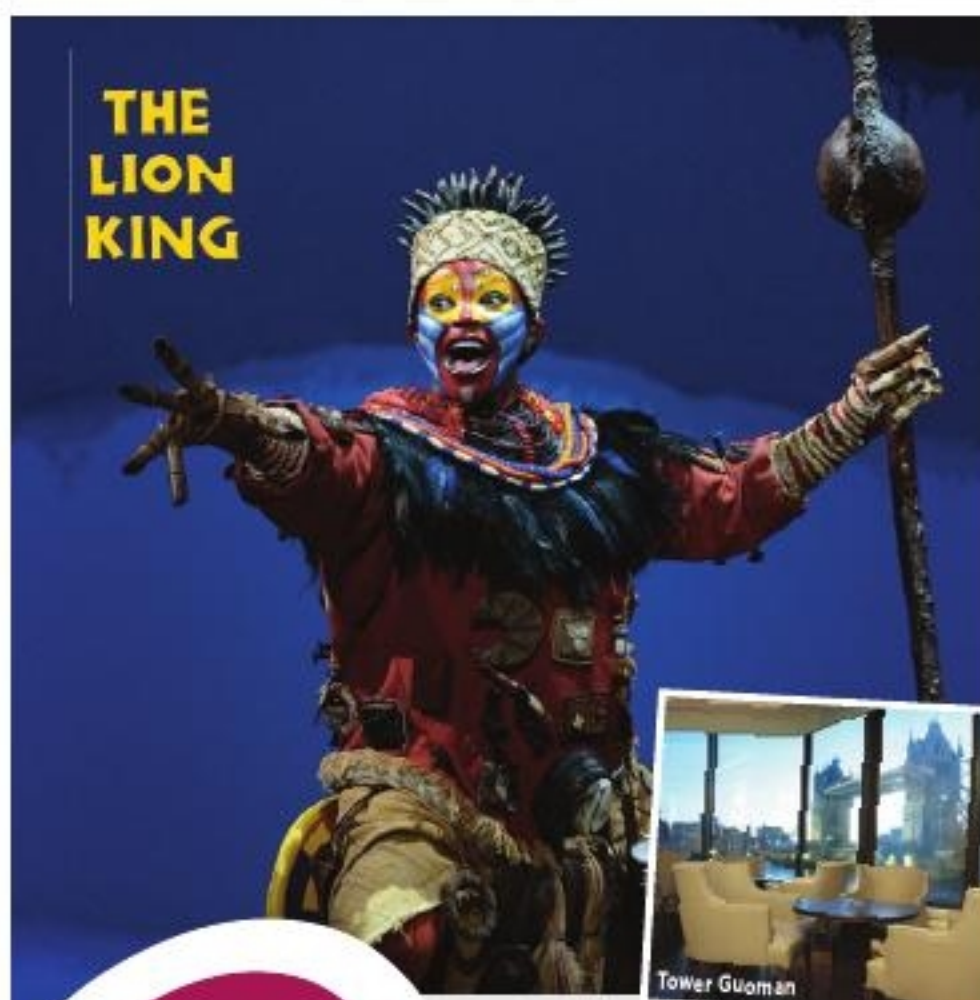
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November 8: Catfish Keith
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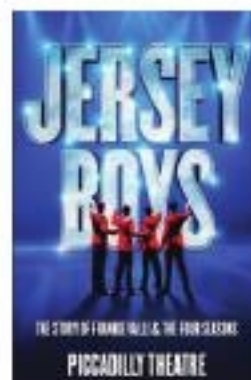
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Gemma and her husband move to rural Normandy. Becotied local baker Martin (Fabrice Luchini) ends up spying on her when she begins affairs with an air-headed aristocrat and an ex-beau.

Mon, Aug 24, 10am
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
NDCD DANCE WEEK
Participants will work alongside dance professionals experiencing the daily routine of a dancer's life; morning class, choreographic sessions, rehearsals & then more rehearsals to perfect their steps. Experience in dance is not essential, as the week will provide something for all standards from the complete beginner to the more advanced student. Enthusiasm, energy and a willingness to work hard however will be required, as they are the vital ingredients for a successful and rewarding week!

Fri, Aug 28 - Wed, Sept 2
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
MANGLEHORN
A. J. Manglehorn (Al Pacino) is a former baseball coach working as a locksmith in Texas. Living alone, he's consumed by memories of perceived romantic and career failures.

Fri, Aug 28, 10am
Broadway Green, Thatcham
FUN ON THE BROADWAY
Town centre shops and businesses will be hosting their own fun activities

Fri, Aug 28, 9pm
Old White Hart, Hook
BLONDE AMBITION

Fri, Aug 28, 9pm
The Mill Pub, Thatcham
MURPHY JAMES

Fri, Aug 28, 9.30pm
The Dolphin, Newbury
RIFF RAFF

Fri, Aug 28 - Wed, Sep 2
Corn Exchange, Newbury
INSIDE OUT
Disney Pixar's entrancing animated fable follows eleven-year-old Riley (Kaitlyn Dias), who is reluctantly uprooted from rural Minnesota to San Francisco.

Sat, Aug 29, 9pm
The Badgers Wood, Tadley
CLIVE COLLECTIVE

Sat, Aug 29, 8.30pm
Royal British Legion, Alton
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Sat, Aug 29, 3.30pm
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THE LEGEND OF BARNEY THOMSON
(Robert Carlyle) is an awkward Glaswegian barber leading a life of quiet desperation until he's inadvertently propelled into the world of the serial killer. He is pursued by cockney cop-out-of-water DI Holdall (Ray Winstone) and his hilariously inept colleagues. Barney is offered cold comfort by his hard-living mother (Emma Thompson), who has a secret of her own. As the body count bizarrely

mounts, he grapples with his fate in this darkly comic Scottish thriller.

Fri, Sept 4, 9pm
Irish Centre, Basingstoke
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Sat, Sept 5, 7.30pm
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IRIS
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Sat, 5 Sept - Sun, 6 Sept
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
THE SCARECROW'S WEDDING
Betty O'Barley and Harry O'Hay are excellent scarecrows (they scare a lot of crows). Harry loves Betty, and Betty loves Harry - so they decide to get married. Harry sets off to search for their wedding day essentials including a dress of feathers, a bunch of flowers and a necklace made from shells.

7 September 2015, 7:30 pm
The Anvil
JUSTIN HAYWARD - AN INTIMATE EVENING WITH
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Tue, Sept 8, 7.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
JETHRO TULL - THE ROCK OPREA
Ian Anderson celebrated the life and times of the English Agricultural inventor Jethro Tull, telling the story of his life reimagined in the near future and illustrated with Anderson's best-known songs.

Tue, Sept 8, 8pm
The Phoenix Theatre and Arts

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Michael Fabbri will be performing a preview of his forth coming BBC Radio 4 comedy series about Dyslexia. He will be sharing tales of his tumultuous education and farcical failures as an adult. A perfect evening's entertainment for the hard of thinking.

Thu, 10 September
Jan Jack's Laughter House, Basingstoke
COMEDY NIGHT
Comedians Carey Marx, Tom Price, John Lynn and MC Phil Dinsdale will be making Basingstoke laugh until they cry when they visit the Laughter House on September 10.

Friday, September 11, 2000hrs
The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Bordon

JOE WELLER
Joe Waller is a young singer songwriter from the South of England. Joe's distinctive soft tone has been attracting a growing fan base since he first performed just over a year ago. Combining beautifully crafted lyrics with a unique, soft and gentle tone; Joe will have you feeling emotional one moment and overwhelmed with joy in the next.

Friday, September 11, 1930hrs
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
THE PICTURE OF DOREEN GREEN
Celebrity presenter Doreen Gray has it all, a drive time radio show, a high rating lifestyle programme on Eten More 4, but hitting 50, Doreen finds her face no longer fits the bill.

Fri, Sept 11, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
THE PICTURE OF DOREEN GRAY
Last seen at The Haymarket in the hilarious Inspector Morse, LipService return with a contemporary twist to one of Oscar Wilde's classics with their latest comedy, The Picture of Doreen Gray.

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Wed, Sept 16, 7.30pm
The Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Bordon
SELMA

The film chronicles the tumultuous three-month period in 1965, when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a dangerous campaign to secure equal voting rights in the face of violent opposition.

Friday, September 18, 1945hrs
The Anvil, Basingstoke

KILLER QUEEN
Thu Aug 6, 7pm
O2 Academy, Oxford
Jay Electronica

Thu, Sept 17 - Sat, Sept 19
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
WHAT THE BUTLER SAW
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BBR launches 'Super 225' package for MX-5



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FOLLOWING the huge success of its Super 200 upgrade package for the 2005 onwards 2.0-litre Mazda MX-5 Mk3, 3.5 and 3.75 models, Mazda performance specialist BBR have unveiled the ultimate tuning conversion for the soon-to-be-end-of-life NC models.

Called the BBR Super 225, the new upgrade is available as a complete package for a drive in, drive out installation onto the stock 2.0-litre Mazda MX-5, or as a retro fit onto BBR Super 200 equipped cars.

"Compared to our hugely successful 260-380bhp turbocharger conversions for the MX-5, normally aspirated tuning can seem relatively expensive," BBR director Neil McKay.

"Therefore target power figures aside, our primary objective with the Super 225 program was to retain as much of the original Mazda electronics system as possible."

The end results for the BBR Super 225 package are a 224.9 bhp at 7900 rpm and a stunning gain of 67 bhp over the stock 2.0-litre MX-5's 158 bhp output.

However, the peak power figure tells only half the story of the BBR 225's driving experience, because over 150 bhp is available all the way from 4500 rpm to the 8000 rpm rev limiter, highlighting the flexible nature of the conversion.

Careful development by BBR has ensured that the Super 225 package meets the UK MOT emissions and will run on either 98 or 95 octane fuel.

Priced at £3,490 for a DIY option or £4,295 for a drive-in, drive-out installation, the BBR Super 225 is available now.

Owners of BBR Super 200 converted cars can migrate to this new level of performance for just £2,495 fitted.

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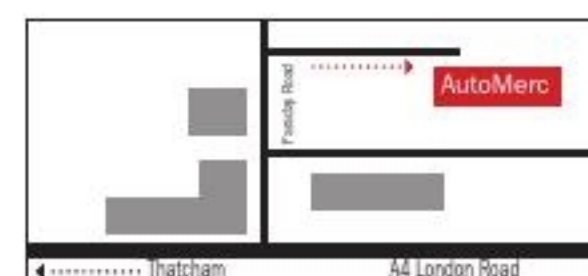
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• Justin Rose moved up to fifth place in the world rankings last week following another strong display by the North Hampshire golfer at the PGA Championships in Wisconsin

NORTH Hampshire golfer Justin Rose put in another big performance at last week's PGA Championships on his way to a fourth placed finish at the year's final major.

The 2013 US Open winner shot a two-under par final round of 70 at Whistling Straits to fall out of contention with the leading pack late on during his hunt for a second victory at one of the sport's four main competitions.

Rose put himself in a great position heading into the final day on Sunday, as his consistency in the opening three rounds ensured that he trailed eventual winner Jason Day by just three shots at the Wisconsin course.

The 35-year-old has cemented his place as one of the world's best over the last year, after he tied second place at the Masters in Augusta in April and ended with a share of sixth spot at last month's Open Championship - his best professional finishes in both tournaments.

And he looked hungry to go a

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step further when he teed off at Whistling Straits on Thursday as he picked up birdies at 5, 6, 14, 16 and 17 to end the day with a score of 69 (-3).

Rose then stepped it up another notch during his second and third rounds - playing some superb golf on his way to collecting consecutive scores of 67 (-5) and 68 (-4) that contained no less than 15 birdies.

But he was unable to keep the momentum going on Sunday, with a double bogey at the 13th hole ruling him out of contention as he fell back slightly to eventually trail Australia's Day by six shots.

The former Robert May's School pupil ended the tournament with a final score of -14, with his stellar performance ensuring that he moved up a spot in the world rankings list to fifth.

Sport Bites

Bounty men lose

CRICKET: Basingstoke and North Hants lost their third Southern League Division One match on the bounce on Saturday after running league leaders New Milton close.

A hard-earned 47 from fourth batsman Mitch Stokes helped the Bounty men set a target of 135 at May's Bounty, after yet another poor showing from the openers left the home side on 42-4.

And although some fine bowling by Graham Porter (3-25) and Martyn James (2-35) put Basingstoke in a good position in the return innings, mid-order batters Dan Loader (17) and Nicholas Elliott (13) helped drag New Milton over the line with two overs to spare.

Silver medal

SHOWJUMPING: A superb display from Alton teenager Harry Charles helped him claim a silver medal at the European Championships in Wiener Neustadt in Austria on Monday.

The Team GB junior rider claimed second spot in the individual category atop his father Peter's 10-year-old chestnut Gelding Vivaldi Du Dom.

Role reversal

CRICKET: Promotion hopefuls Hook and Newnham Basics lost, while strugglers Hartley Wintney won in a change of fortunes for both sides on Saturday.

After leaders New Milton were given a fright by Basingstoke, Hook were unable to keep the pressure on as they were agonisingly beaten by just three runs at Liphook and Ripsley.

Opener Ben Thane's 59 wasn't enough to inspire Hook to their 200 run target, as they were bowled all out for 197.

Elsewhere, Hartley gained a crucial and convincing 119-run win over relegation rivals Totton and Eling away from home.

Matt Kerr (66) and Scott Baldwin (64) proved to be the difference, with the pair's half centuries seeing them home with ease.

Vice captain

HOCKEY: Odiham hockey star Alex Danson has been named as England ladies' vice-captain by head coach Danny Kerry.

The forward, who is three goals away from notching 50 international goals, is part of a squad of 18 for Saturday's Unibet Eurohockey Championships in Lee Valley, London.

Bristow targets first win after "predictable" draw

BASINGSTOKE Town manager Jason Bristow has apologised for his team's performance in their 1-1 draw with Bishop's Cleeve.

Striker Chris Flood's late equaliser proved to be one of the Dragon's few opportunities during a lacklustre display at The Camrose on Saturday.

And although he was pleased to see his side register their first point of the new season at the third time of asking, the Town boss admitted that his side's performance "wasn't good enough."

"Once again we've gifted a team a goal and that's the really disappointing thing about today," said Bristow.

"It was slow and predictable during the first half, and they found it very easy to stop us playing."

"It was a really frustrating afternoon for us and the crowd, and we apologise to the fans, because we just weren't good

enough today.

"But we'll be fine and I'm sure we'll get better."

The weekend's result came just days after Basingstoke were edged out 2-1 at home by Bath City last Tuesday.

Bristow acknowledged after that game that his side had been their "own worst enemy" at times during an error-strewn display.

And with a short trip up the A34 to Oxford City next up for Town in the National League South, Bristow admitted that the game had now become much bigger as Town continue their search for their first win of the campaign.

He added: "It was a massive goal for us, because if you go in with three defeats then heads will start to drop big time."

"Every game is big now, but we have got to be better than we are showing at the moment, and I have no doubt that we are better than that."



• Basingstoke Town manager Jason Bristow was unhappy with his side's performance

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Inside: Rose impresses again at PGA major | Bristow bemoans Dragons performance | Bountymen toppled by leaders New Milton

FLOOD GOAL ENDS POINTS DROUGHT

A PIECE of individual brilliance from Chris Flood ensured that Basingstoke Town picked up their first point of the season on Saturday.

The striker's 84th minute leveler salvaged a 1-1 draw for Jason Bristow's side in an altogether disappointing performance from his team at home to Bishop's Stortford.

Flood's late intervention saved the Dragons from their third consecutive defeat of the new National League South season, following their 2-1 loss to Bath City at The Camrose just four days earlier.

Keeper Aaron Howe was twice called upon to deny Bath from the penalty spot during an incident-packed game on Tuesday night, but the opening 45 minutes on Saturday couldn't have been any more different, as each side struggled to create chances.

It came as a bit of a surprise then when the visitors went ahead with the only real oppor-

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tunity of a dire first half on 24 minutes, as forward Michael Thalassitis ghosted into the area to slot the ball home confidently after being fed by Mikel Suarez's flick on.

Bishop's Stortford came storming out of the blocks at the start of the second period, and should've added to their tally as Thalassitis and Elliott Buchanan both failed to hit the target from great positions, before the forward then saw his goalbound drive superbly pawed away by Howe.

Town should've had at least one penalty on the 70 minute mark as substitute Lloyd Macklin appeared to be taken out in the box, before his cross from the right just a minute later appeared to hit visiting captain Anthony Church's arm.

Bishop's Stortford then missed

a great chance to seal the points 10 minutes later when winger Matty Fanimio sliced an effort agonisingly wide after his pace saw him run clean through on goal.

And the substitute was quickly made to pay for his miss as Flood collected the ball on his chest on the right touchline with six minutes remaining, before expertly driving inside into the box and smashing a piledriver into the far corner to ensure Town picked up a vital point.

Basingstoke had only themselves to blame four days earlier for not getting off the mark sooner, as mistakes from Liam Enver-Marum and Nathan Smart presented Bath with two penalties in either half.

Midfielder Ashley Kington was twice denied by Howe from the spot, but was able to convert the rebound from his first effort to hand the visitors a 2-1 lead after Dragons full-back Smart had earlier levelled Kevin Nicholson's long range free kick.

Only a wonder save from Bath keeper Steve Phillips then denied Town a share of the points in the dying seconds as he somehow tipped Enver-Marum's goalbound header around the post.



• Basingstoke Town captain David Ray celebrates with striker Chris Flood (second right) after his equaliser in the 1-1 draw with Bishop's Stortford (picture by Loughlan Campbell)

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